

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Reto Lerf <i>et al.</i> (formerly Reto Lerf)
Appl. No.	:	10/519,338
PCT Filing Date	:	May 27, 2003
For	:	OPEN-PORE METAL COATING FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT IMPLANTS AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	1763

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48****Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship of the above-captioned patent application. In particular, Applicant wishes to add the following individual, omitted by error, as an inventor in the above-identified application:

Hans Schmotzer

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Citizenship: Switzerland

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) and M.P.E.P. § 201.03(II), transmitted with this request are:

- (1) A statement by Dr. Schmotzer that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on his part, entitled "Statement Of Hans Schmotzer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)."
- (2) A declaration by both of the actual inventors, namely Reto Lerf and Hans Schmotzer, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.
- (3) Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).
- (4) The processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the present petition should be granted. Please use Customer No. 20,995 for all communications. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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